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(Case No. 05-924-US)
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In re Application of:)
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Ralph Backhaus) Group Art Unit: 1651
Serial No.: 10/630,548)
) Examiner: Lankford
International Filing Date: July 30, 2003)
) Confirmation No.: 7467
For: Cardioprotective therapies based on)
 enzymatic elimination of lipid peroxides)
 by allene oxide synthase)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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In the judgment of the undersigned, portions of the listed references may be material to the Examiner's consideration of the presently pending claims. However, the references have not been reviewed in sufficient detail to make any other representation and, in particular, no representation is intended as to the relative relevance between references, whether cited in this or prior statements. This statement is not a representation that the listed references have effective dates early enough to be "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. Section 102 or Section 103.

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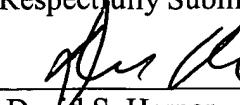
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In accordance with MPEP Sections 609 and 707.05(b), it is requested the document cited be given thorough consideration and that it be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing on Form PTO-1449. Such initialing is requested even if the Examiner does not consider a cited document to be sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection, or otherwise does not consider it to be prior art for any reason, or even if the Examiner does not believe that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with. This is requested so that each document becomes listed on the face of the patent issuing on the present application.

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